

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace at page 1, lines 1-7, as follows:

DESCRIPTION

EFFICIENT RECORDING OF OBJECT CAROUSELS

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to methods and apparatus for the recording of digital broadcast material and in particular to the recording of multimedia applications accompanying television broadcasts.

2. Discussion of Related Art

Replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 18-22, as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

It is accordingly an object of the present invention to facilitate the recording of an multimedia platform-specific application, where it is necessary to record an object carousel (or a part of an object carousel), wherein the recording process can be managed such that the required storage space is minimal and such that the complexity is manageable.

Replace the first paragraph at page 5, lines 1-3, as follows:

Further ~~features~~aspects of the present invention are set forth in more detail in the description below, the invention being defined in the attached claims, to which reference should now be made, and the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 13-14, as follows:

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Figure 4 schematically illustrates two options for increasing bit rates during playback of carousel data.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Replace the caption at page 10, line 1, as follows:

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CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Replace the abstract at page 14, lines 1-14, as follows:

ABSTRACT

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A transmission system ~~compr~~includes a transmitter (10) and at least one receiver (14) configured to receive signals transmitted therefrom. Carousel-forming data file and directory objects are sent in cycles, with predetermined groups of file and directory objects being formed into respective modules at the transmitter, suitably according to MPEG-2 DSM-CC protocols. Each of the modules is transmitted as a whole, and the receiver is arranged to record received file data and directory objects under a predetermined grouping formulation, at elementary stream or module level.

(Figure 1)